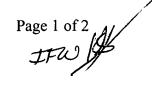


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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy attached), dated June 14, 2004, submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$940 to cover the \$770 application fee, the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration, and \$40 for the assignment recordation fee.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted.

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SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT

Sir:

Kindly record and return to the undersigned the attached Assignment from Masanobu ANDO and Hiroshi WATANABE to Toyoda Gosei Co.. Ltd.. for the above-identified patent application. The recording fee \$ 40.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Missing Parts for the above-identified application. a check for which accompanies this submission.

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